

Mike and Meg Hart's Golden Wedding anniversary celebrations

Some notes on venues etc.

Saturday, 2nd September 2017

Venue: Millstones & Mill 67
Skipton Road
Felliscliffe
HARROGATE
HG3 2LT

Time: 1.0pm Ample Car Parking available

Saturday, 9th September 2017

Venue: Hogarths Stone Manor
Stone
Nr. Kidderminster
Worcs
DY10 4PJ

Location: Access from the A448 Road, Kidderminster - Bromsgrove Road

Time: 1.0pm Ample Car Parking available

Notes There are two weddings on the same date as this is a very popular date and venue.

Rooms are available at £140.00 per room per night but book straight away if you would like to stay overnight.

Email: reception@stonemanorhotel.com

Tel: 01562 777555

Saturday, 30th September 2017

Venue: Don Quijote Restaurant
Rúa das Galeras, 20, 15705 Santiago de Compostela,

Notes: We will lead you there from the Cathedral. This is how we expect the day will progress-

9.00	Travel by train from Hotel Riazor, A Coruna
9.45	Coffee in Derby coffee house (very atmospheric)
10.00	Walk through the old town
11.00	Take places for the Pilgrim's Mass (one hour before the start as seats are very limited) - or your own free time if you do not intend to attend the Mass
12.00	Pilgrim's Mass in the Cathedral
1.00	Slowly walk our way to Don Quijote Restaurant (approx. 10-15 mins)
1.30	Pre-dinner drinks and welcome
2.00	Celebrations start in earnest!
6.30	Return by train to A Coruna (we will take taxis to get to the station)

Flights to La Coruna/Stay in La Coruña

Mike and Meg have made the journey to La Coruña (A Coruña in Gallego) many times, so much so that we think we have it off to a fine art.

We always fly with Vueling which runs a direct flight from London Heathrow (LHR) to Coruna once per day. This used to run at a very convenient time of 5.15pm but this now seems to have been retimed to 8.30pm which lands at 11.35pm. The return flights are dep. 18:20 arr. 19.15 i.e. you gain the hour.

If you book with Vueling (<http://www.vueling.com>) then select 'English' as the webpage language (top right hand corner) and then make your selections from London Heathrow to La Coruna. The prices vary according to the day of travel, as you would expect, but travelling out on a Friday and back on a Monday would cost about €210 (about £180 i.e. approx. £90 per flight) Meg and I have booked to go out on Tuesday, 26th September and back two weeks later on Tuesday, 10th October and our flights have been bought for £263.00 for the two of us return. If you can be flexible with dates, then the prices will adjust accordingly!

If you intend to come to La Coruna, let us know as quickly as possible and **Meg and I will book you** into a three star hotel (**Hotel Riazor**) we have stayed in for 20 years - it overlooks the sea and has a very friendly family atmosphere. The Hotel management told us that that it would be undergoing some modernization this year so we don't know whether this will be completed by the time we get there. There is no deposit and the hotel will take their charges on your debit card on the day you book out.

We were charged £58.00 per night for a twin bedded room last October but the prices will have drifted up a bit in 2017. We would suggest a room without breakfast as there is a magnificent café some 100 metres from the hotel where the food is much better (**Café Manhattan**)

There are several reasons for staying in A Coruña, not least that our long-standing friends live there and we know the city and its restaurants like the back of our hand. In addition, you can have a wonderful walk by the sea first thing in the morning or as an evening stroll. We will go by train to Santiago (the prices are very reasonable) and then you can enjoy two traditional Spanish cities, each with their own distinctive character.

In any case, let us know quickly so we can make the hotel booking for you.

No presents!

As we did on the occasion of our 40th anniversary celebrations, we are setting up an account with CAFOD (*Catholic Fund for Overseas Development*) to fund a water project - our last one funded a project in Sudan. Please feel free to donate as much or as little (or nothing) as you like, quite anonymously. We certainly do not need any presents at our time of life even though we appreciate the thoughtful gesture!

Updates

You can see an update of these pages by accessing

<http://anniversary.mch-net.info>

and clicking on the 'Latest details' link at the bottom of the page.

We are looking forward **tremendously** to seeing you in several places!